

National Prescription Drug Plan Organizations

Data as of September 18, 2005

Organization Name
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
COVENTRY HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE/FIRST HEALTH LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE/CAMBRIDGE LIFE INSURANCE
MEDCO CONTAINMENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
MEMBERHEALTH, INC.
PACIFICARE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY
SILVERSCRIPT INSURANCE COMPANY
WELLPOINT
UNITED HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COMPANY
WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS

For the allotment of dual eligibles, CMS policy is that within each region all prescription drug plans owned by a common parent will be considered to have one sponsoring organization which will be entitled to a single collective allotment for the purpose of auto-enrolling Medicare/Medicaid dual eligible beneficiaries. CMS will then evenly and randomly distribute the allotted beneficiaries among each sponsoring organizations' plans with premiums below the low income subsidy benchmark in that region.

In the CMS release on Friday, September 23, Unicare, Anthem, and One Nation were inadvertently treated as separate plans when, in fact, they are all owned by WellPoint, the common parent. Unicare, Anthem, and One Nation plans will share the collective WellPoint allotment of dual eligibles, on an evenly & randomly distributed basis by plan. This shared allotment will be the same size as that designated to other organizations that have below the benchmark plans in that region. (Keep in mind CMS first distributes duals evenly among sponsoring organizations and then, within each sponsoring organization, divides evenly by qualified plan.)